

County Happenings.

Mrs. Dan Bowman called on Mrs. C. C. Wilson Tuesday afternoon.

C. W. Rector spent Saturday evening with his daughter, Mrs. Marsh Brown.

Miss Goldie Wigger visited Thursday with her friend Miss Sadie Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Brown are the proud parents of a baby boy, born April 17th.

Geo. Sargent purchased a cow of Jim Frost Saturday.

Leona Huntsman, of Butler, spent a few days last week with the Evans children.

Little Martha Brown spent Tuesday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rector.

Mrs. Maude Lampkin called to see Mr. Newberry one evening last week.

Mrs. Jake Fry called at the T. Anderson home Sunday evening.

Geo. Sargent called on A. T. Keen Wednesday.

The Red Cross met with Mrs. Will Wigger last week. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. M. Wigger, May 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Odneal and baby spent one day last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Norvill and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chitwood. Harry Chitwood and mother were also callers in the afternoon.

Miss Goldie Wigger spent Saturday night at the Will Wigger home.

The lightning killed a cow for J. E. Harvey Tuesday night.

Harry Chitwood entertained company from Kansas last week.

Miss Maude Foster spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Will Wigger.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hayes called at the Seth Wix home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sargent and daughter Thelma spent Sunday with Mr. Sargent and wife.

Miss Pearl Jones and John and Everett Sutherland spent Sunday evening with Miss Goldie Wigger.

Mr. George Newberry of Chicago was called here by the illness of Mrs. John Newberry.

Mrs. J. M. Chitwood called on Mrs. Marsh Brown Monday afternoon.

Ray Wigger spent Sunday night with Lillie Wigger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Raybourn called to see Mr. Newberry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Fry were in Butler Monday.

Mrs. Clara Batchelor called on Mrs. Dan Bowman Sunday.

J. E. Harvey delivered stock to the Appleton City market Monday.

Mrs. C. W. Rector called on her sister Mrs. Tom Chitwood Monday.

Mrs. Ben Wix spent Sunday night and Monday with her brother Marsh Brown and family.

Oak Grove School closed Tuesday, April 23d, with Mrs. Ella Collins of Warrensburg as teacher. Mrs. Collins finished Miss Kate Pharis' unexpected term of school. Miss Pharis left some time ago for Canada where she is now teaching.

DAISY.

Mt. Carmel News.

Well, Uncle Henry missed the mail again last week and consequently did not appear in print. It sure is unhandy to live off the R. F. D.

Miss Cleo Simpson of near Cornland is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Osborne, and family.

Friday was the last day of school at Enterprise. A few took their dinners in at the noon hour, but on account of the bad weather only a few were present. All enjoyed it very much.

Mrs. E. W. Cox received word Monday that her mother in North Missouri was at the point of death. Mrs. Cox left that evening to be at her bedside.

The Third Liberty Loan drive has been completed in our road district. \$5,000.00 worth of bonds were sold in our district.

News is mighty scarce in our part of the country this week.

Thursday, April 11, someone, through a mistake, left a 16-inch plow share in W. M. Harding's Overland car which was parked near the Inn in Butler. The owner will find the share at Vantrees blacksmith shop in Butler.

UNCLE HENRY.

Cornland.

Joe Bennema made a business trip to Kansas City Friday.

Edith Soderstrom's school was out Friday, but she was unable to return home until Monday, on account of the storm.

Henry Herman and family attended his mother's funeral Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Bennema is visiting in Rich Hill.

Virgil and Ray Morrison spent Saturday night in Butler.

Clark Smith accompanied a friend to Camp Funston and returned Monday.

Miss Verda McCulloch spent Wednesday night with Mrs. A. W. Shay.

August Bennema has been visiting his brother here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Nickols spent Sunday with the Flanders family.

Emory Lockard has made two trips to Passaic this week to see his brother, Rufus, who is seriously ill.

Miss Clara Morrison spent Monday with Sylvia Vaughn.

Summit Happenings.

Ever since Monday there has been a regular bombardment on Summit road. A few men fall into line each day. John Hines is the commander. To make a long story short these men with dynamite are tearing out big rocks and making small ones out of them. All donation work, too. Just take notice.

Mr. Kinney's many friends hope for his recovery from his serious sickness. The Kinney family moved to Butler some two years ago from Summit township.

The Red Cross met with Mrs. B. P. Powell Wednesday.

A little child of Mr. Thomas' on the Kennedy place, has been quite sick.

Mrs. Embree is visiting his son, Dan.

Mrs. Ray Sturgeon has had all the mumps she cares for. She is getting some better.

The Cloud brothers came Saturday to visit their cousin, Dan Embree. Their homes are at Willard, Mo., and Sapulpa, Okla.

Miss Grace Venable returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with friends at Adrian.

Mrs. Buckley visited her brother, J. T. Hyatt and family last week.

Little Margaret Simpson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Douglas.

John Wilson, of Foster, Mo., spent Sunday night at the Robt. Sturgeon home and while here purchased the Sturgeon farm. Possession will be given December 1st.

Mrs. Ritchey is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Baker, and caring for the little granddaughter.

Leon Norris sold several loads of hay this week.

Miss Lela Wayland closed the Summit school last Saturday.

Grover Gilbert drove a fine bunch of fat cattle to market Monday.

Dode Holland and wife visited his parents the first of the week.

Mrs. Jim Thomas and daughter, Louise, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Clarence Bolin.

SUNSHINE.

Little Arthur Sellers is Dead.

The death angel has again visited our midst and claimed for his reward little William Arthur Sellers, the son of Brother and Sister Rufe Sellers of Cedar Grove. William Arthur Sellers was born in Bates County, Missouri, February 4th, 1908 and departed this life April 13, 1918, at the age of ten years, two months and nine days.

Little Arthur had suffered only a few hours when he clasped his little hands and said "It is finished, I'm gone," and his body lay back in his sister's arms—a corpse. Yes, Arthur is gone to the Paradise of God, where he will suffer never more, to be clothed in garments of white and will be one of that angelic host to sing the praises of Jesus forever. God gives and God takes away. How we shall miss him in the home, but remember the Saviour said, "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Our loss is heaven's gain. We shall see him again if we walk the straight and narrow way that leads to life eternal.

The funeral procession was the largest that ever attended a similar service at the Cedar Grove cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Frank Roberts, Jim Payne, J. J. Morris, and S. G. Meyer. Elder N. Simpson conducted the funeral service and tried to speak words of comfort and cheer to the stricken family. The whole community extends heart felt sympathy to the family. We should not weep for him as those who have no hope, for God has pleasure in the death of the pure but has no pleasure in the death of the wicked. He is at rest in the arms of Jesus. May God's richest blessing rest with Brother and Sister Sellers, and the family, and may the home be soon filled with bliss and sunshine.

A Friend.

The above clipping from the Mountaintop (N. M.) Independent, refers to Arthur Sellers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Sellers, formerly of the west part of the county.

North New Home.

Miss Edith Miller visited from Thursday until Saturday with her cousin, Miss Thelma Richmond.

There will be an all day meeting and basket dinner at New Hope Sunday, May the 5th. Sunday school at 10:00; preaching at 11:00; dinner at 12:00; and Mission Program in the afternoon, and preaching at 8:00 in the evening by Rev. Keele. Everyone is invited to attend.

Frank Miller and family spent Sunday at John Phelps'.

Perry Osborne and family visited at Mr. Chandler's Sunday.

Schuyler Ehart and wife spent Sunday at Cliff Ehart's.

Mrs. Brick McCaughey was on the sick list last week.

Willie Simpson and wife were callers at Mr. Nightwine's Sunday evening.

Homer Linendoll and wife were callers at Henry Ehart's Sunday afternoon.

John Richmond spent Sunday with his cousins, John and Will Skaggs.

J. A. Patterson and Claud Berry were the solicitors for the Third Liberty loan in North New Home.

Tom Chandler and Henry Ehart assisted Homer Linendoll and son to put a new roof on one side of their house Monday.

Mrs. Charley Dickerson and son, John, spent Monday with her parents, John Phelps and wife.

COR.

Peru Items.

Us kids thought it was Christmas Sunday morning. What did you think?

Mr. and Mrs. Grover McCoy and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jenkins.

Pearl Chaney, Gilbert Blankenbaker, Leonard Thomas, Emory Short, Dot and Fern Harper, have had the mumps this week.

Rev. Hunicutt filled his regular appointment at Peru Sunday night. He preached a good W. C. T. U. sermon. Margaret Thomas and Faye Blankenbaker spent Sunday with Annie Walters. Robert Ison was there also.

The friends of Carl Burch were glad to see him while he was home on his furlough.

Raymond McCoy and Norma Lyle had the Liberty measles last week.

The Peru school closes Friday, the 26th. The pupils and the teacher are preparing a good program. Go and hear it.

Buy a Liberty bond.

Ross Williams has put in another phone.

E. E. Eckles bought a fine horse last week.

There will be a short program at Peru Sunday morning after Sunday school.

Margie Blankenbaker spent Monday night with Ina May Hart.

Have you enlisted in the army or navy in the Y. P. B. contest? They need your help.

BILLIE AND SUSIE.

Elkhart News.

Old King Winter visited us Sunday.

The Red Cross ice cream social, which was to have been at Elkhart last Saturday night was postponed until warmer weather.

Dave Lankford is digging a well.

Mr. Bolling is helping him.

Rev. P. A. Peterson of Chicago preached at Fairview last Sunday morning and evening. There was a large crowd, as there always is when Rev. Peterson is to be there. Mrs. Peterson came with him.

Grandma Cowdery, an early settler in this township, died at her home in Adrian last Friday night. Funeral services were held from the Adrian Christian church Monday at 2 p. m. Burial in Crescent Hill cemetery. She was about eighty-six years old.

The Elkhart Red Cross held a meeting in the hall Sunday afternoon. The Farm Club met there Monday night.

Mr. McCarthy, the county president of the Farm Clubs, came up to John Cox's Monday after seed corn and brought with him a load of the Club potatoes for parties living around Elkhart.

Elmer Blaser and E. H. McCune were out on a Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. drive in this township Monday.

BROWN EYES.

Brackney Items.

We were rather surprised Sunday morning to see the ground covered with snow.

Roy Deems has been entertaining the mumps the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Ghers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ghers and family.

Carl Birch returned home on a furlough Sunday from Camp Doniphan. Everyone was sure glad to see him again.

Nancie Deems spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. A. G. Deems.

Two of the Hartel boys are real sick with the measles at this writing.

Blair Walton is spending a few days with relatives.

Nancie Deems entertained the following guests Sunday afternoon: Mamie Culver, Leona Padley, Cecil Steffin, Harvey Carroll, Ernest Deems, Henry Gough, Harold Carroll and Blair Walton.

A number of relatives spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Deems.

Mrs. Chas. Pry and little daughter of Kansas City are spending this week with relatives of this vicinity.

JACK AND JILL.

Former Butler Business Man Dies in Kansas City.

Frank Bennett, for many years in the painting business in this city, and at one time a partner of the late Wm. Hupp, died in the St. Mary's hospital in Kansas City Monday evening after a long illness.

Mr. Bennett was born in New Jersey, February 4, 1869. After coming to Butler he was united in marriage with Miss Nettie VanCamp, who survives him. Besides the widow he is survived by his mother, Mrs. W. Riter, of Nevada, and three brothers, Bert, George and William, all of Kansas City.

The body was brought to Butler and funeral services, conducted by Rev. Sam J. Starkey, of the M. E. church, South, were held at the Culver undertaking rooms Wednesday morning and the remains laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery.

"The Daughter of the Gods."

Annette Kellerman, in "The Daughter of the Gods" will be the attraction at Fisk's Opera House Wednesday, May 8. Miss Kellerman has been pronounced the best formed woman now appearing before the public. The prices will be 10 and 20 cents, the lowest price ever charged for this show. Only a short time ago it was shown in Nevada and 25 and 50 cents was charged.

Shingles are the Only Roofing Material

That has not advanced in price during the past year.

We are selling shingles at last year's prices, while some other roofing material has more than doubled in price, and some farm products have trebled.

Take sheep, for instance. In 1915 10 pounds of wool sold for \$2.50; today 10 pounds of wool will bring you \$6.75; or, in other words, it took 30 pounds of wool to buy 1000 shingles in 1915, but today you can buy 1000 of our Extra Star A Star Red Cedar Shingles with the proceeds from 8 pounds of wool.

And in 1915 it took 9 bushels of corn to buy 1000 shingles, but today the proceeds from 3 1-2 bushels of corn will buy 1000 of our Extra Star A Star Red Cedar Shingles.

You can't afford to let your roof leak when you can buy so much good roofing material for so little.

A leaky roof soon ruins enough furniture, carpets, rugs and plaster to have paid for the shingles to have covered it.

You can't afford to let a leaky roof ruin \$20.00 hay, 70c oats, \$2.25 wheat, \$1.60 corn, or rust out high priced implements that will be almost impossible to get repairs for.

Our shingles are full 16 inches long, good width, sawed from live timber and full thickness. They will make a roof if properly laid that will last for 20 to 25 years.

In every shingle you buy of us today you buy a bargain and a roof for twenty years. Shingles are bound to advance as labor grows more scarce and higher, and war taxes on shipments increase.



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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. S. Franklin to W. L. Stringer tract section 7 Walnut \$800.00.

Thena Morehouse to R. O. Rush tract section 7 Walnut \$325.00.

Minnie Summers to W. L. Stringer lot 73 part lot 74 Worland \$400.00.

Mary H. Whitehead et al to V. R. Griffith 40 acres section 14 Spruce \$3000.00.

Uria Livengood to J. B. Neptane lots 3 and 4 block 157 2nd addition Rich Hill \$900.00.

I. A. Reichel to J. M. Kuykendall lot 7 block 96 1st addition Rich Hill \$75.00.

Alice Heckadon to F. E. Garner 48 acres section 9 New Home \$2400.00.

J. S. Blizard to A. E. Ridge part lot 2 block 9 Cogswells addition Butler \$900.00.

Wm. Sullivan et al to Mable Blair lots 9 and 10 block 17 Rich Hill \$200.00.

A. W. Messer to B. F. Metz lots 7 and 8 and 9 block 4 Rich Hill \$550.00.

Mabel Blair to Jennie Kile lots 9 and 10 block 17, 1st addition Rich Hill \$1.00.

Mrs. John Kipf Dead.

Ora B. Stilwell was born in East Boone township in this county, July 1, 1881. Passed away at her home in Pleasant Gap township Sunday, April 21, 1918; age 36 years, 9 months and 20 days. On Feb. 5, 1902, she was united in marriage to Mr. John H. Kipf, who, with her father, Mr. I. T. Stilwell, of Adrian, survive. At the age of 14 she united with the Salem Baptist church and has lived a consistent christian life. She was loved and respected by all who knew her, always abounding in the work of her Master. She enjoyed His services and never ceased to attend only when forced to do so by ill health. May her faith and life inspire us onward and upward.

Amsterdam to Have a Red Cross Sale.

On Thursday, May 2, Amsterdam will have a big Red Cross day. There will be patriotic speeches, band music and parades by the ladies of the Red Cross. The ladies of the Amsterdam Red Cross will serve a dinner. There will be a big sale to raise money for the Red Cross. It is an all day celebration and a big time is looked for.

Snow in April.

Sunday morning the inhabitants of Butler were treated to a rather unusual sight for this season of the year. The ground was covered with about one inch of snow and for a few hours it looked as though winter was trying a "come back" stunt. However, before noon the snow had all disappeared and so far as we have been able to learn no damage was done.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Post Office at Butler, Mo., for the week ending April 23, 1918:

Mr. Roy Butler, Mr. Stafford Bridges, Mr. Geo. Crain, Mr. Lonnie Goodall, C. E. Garner & Son, Mr. Lathson, J. H. Woodfin, Mrs. Margaret T. Evans, Miss May Grape, Miss Marie Goodenough, Mrs. P. C. Kidd, Mrs. Fannie Kellogg, Mrs. Ed Tyson.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office May 7, 1918, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

J. E. Williams, Postmaster.

Boy the Victim of a Dynamite Cap.

Johnnie Harbaugh, son of Simon Harbaugh, of southeast of Afenstendam, died at his home Monday of last week of lockjaw which was caused by the explosion of a dynamite cap which he was holding in his hand March 28. It seems that young Harbaugh had lighted a fuse in the cap and was frightening his little sister with it, intending to drop it before it exploded, but was not quick enough. The explosion tore off a part of his fingers and lockjaw resulted.

Not So Bad as First Reported.

Mayor Spicer, of Harrisonville, has received telegrams from the war department that the injuries of his son, Corporal Hurley Spicer, was not so severe as at first reported. According to the first cablegram, Corporal Spicer lost his right arm and shoulder. The cablegram should have read "right arm at the shoulder." He is in a hospital in France and is getting along nicely.

William Miller Dies in Soldiers Home.

William Miller, an old soldier, for many years a well known citizen of this city died at the Soldiers home at Leavenworth, Kansas, Friday, April 19, of diseases incident to old age.

For many years he lived alone in a little house in the east part of town where a few weeks ago he was taken sick and on Sunday, April 14, he was taken to the soldiers home, where he died. The body was brought to this city Monday and taken to the Double Branches cemetery, south of town, where funeral services were held.

Bates County Seed Corn in Demand.

Lewis Keele, in charge of the local seed corn testing station informs us that the demand for Bates county tested seed corn is steadily increasing. He is shipping corn to North Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Michigan and other points. He has five helpers testing the corn and it keeps them all busy to keep up with the demand. Prices run from \$3 to \$5.25 per bushel, depending on the kind of corn. It is expected that the testing station will remain in operation for at least another month.

More Unsigned Correspondence.

We must again call the attention of our correspondents to our unalterable rule never to print items unless they bear the name of the writer. This week we have a very interesting account of the closing exercises of one of Bates county's schools, but no name was signed, and we cannot use it, much as we should like to. We are very glad to get these items, but please sign your name.

Breeders, ATTENTION

I have just purchased the Jack known as Big King from Dennis Thralls. This Jack is a fine specimen, is registered and has no equal in this part of the state.

Grelot, that big "Pure Bred" Percheron stallion will make the season as usual.

Nig Smith is another dandy Percheron of whom I am justly proud and in whom you will be interested.

John L. S. is a black Jack with white points and worthy your close inspection.

See above Stock at my barn 2 3-4 miles southwest of Butler, on the Carpenter & Shafer farm.

MERLE SIMON
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